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*****NEWS RELEASE*****

April 5, 2021

VPD Report Number: 21-027796

Date/Time Occurred: April 4, 2021 at 1942 hours

Type of Incident: Hit and Run, Driving Under the Influence, Child Endangerment and Unlicensed Driver

Location: Walnut and Linwood

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Leonel Hernandez Alacon

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Yes

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Details: On April 4, 2021, at 1942 hours, officers were dispatched to the area of Walnut and Linwood for a traffic collision. Upon arrival, officers were advised that a white Nissan Ultima was traveling east on Walnut at Linwood. The Nissan left the roadway, onto the sidewalk, striking an adult female and her one-year-old child who was in a stroller. The driver left in the vehicle without stopping and the vehicle was found abandoned nearby. As officers were arriving in the area, they located a subject running that matched the description of the driver. He was detained without incident.

The victims were evaluated and released at the scene by Paramedics for minor complaint of pain. The driver, Leonel Hernandez Alacon, was booked at Tulare County Pre-Trial for Driving Under the Influence, Hit and Run, Child Endangerment and Unlicensed Driver.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sergeant Mona Whaley



